

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were presented for examination in the present application and remain pending upon entry of the instant amendment.

The Office Action requires restriction between the method of Group I (claims 1-10) and the vessel of Group II (claims 11-21). Applicants elect the invention of Group I, which includes claims 1-10.

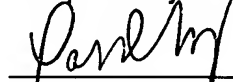
Further, claim 11 has been amended to clarify that the vessel for manufacturing ceramic parts with a certain porosity by sintering using microwaves by the method of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 11-21, as amended, read on the method of elected Group 1. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Requirement for Restriction with regard to claims 11-21.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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